



DEPARTMENT 110

PIGEON DEPARTMENT

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PIGEON SCHEDULE

ATTENTION: The Road between Toyota Expo Hall and Rabbit/Poultry Building will be closed every day from 7-7:30 pm for cattle to go to tie outs from Thursday, August 6 - Thursday, August 13.

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Friday, August 7, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8:00 pm.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

5 - 9 pm 4-H birds admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

7 - 9 am 4-H pigeons admitted and penned. Use the west entrance.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

8 am - 8 pm Open class and 4-H pigeons cooped.

8 pm 4-H pigeons must be cooped

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

7 - 8 am Open class pigeons cooped. Birds not accepted after 8 am.

7:30 am Begin 4-H pigeon showmanship judging.

4-H pigeon judging immediately after showmanship

Open class pigeon judging immediately after 4-H judging

7 pm 4-H Sale of Champions - Pepsi Coliseum

7 - 10 pm 4-H and open class pigeons released

10 pm BIRDS NOT PICKED UP BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE INDIANA STATE FAIR AND MAY BE SOLD.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Read general terms and conditions and poultry department terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.

1.
 - Regular entry deadline - July 1
 - Late entry deadline - July 2-31
 - Hand delivered entries only - August 1-7 - **No entries accepted after this date**
 - Entry fee - \$30
 - Coop rental per class - \$2
 - Sales coop rental (maximum of 4 pigeons per coop) - \$3.00

Additional Fees for Entries after July 1:

- Late entry processing fee - additional \$50
- Coop rental per class - additional \$2
- Sales coop rental (maximum of 4 pigeons per coop) - \$3.00

Additional Fees for Entries August 1-7 - \$50

All entries must be made in accordance with general terms and conditions. Please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose online entry. If you choose to enter via mail, entry must be post-marked (**no metered mail**) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair or include valid credit card information with signature.

The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, pigeons, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers.

To obtain a Premises ID # for Indiana Exhibitors please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 Ext. 328. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah.

Out of state exhibitors please contact your appropriate state agency for Premises ID number information.

2. All specimens must be shown in their natural condition.
3. All specimens must wear seamless bands. Name bands must be taped. Tape will be furnished.
4. All varieties competing in the yearling bird classes must wear 2008 seamless club bands of the correct size.
5. All varieties competing in the young bird classes must wear 2009 seamless club bands of the correct size.
6. Mating bands and other distinctive markings must be removed prior to judging.
7. No specimens will be received except those which have been duly entered with the Indiana State Fair and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.
8. List on entry form dep/section/class number, and complete band information for each bird. Failure to list band numbers for each bird entered will result in entry being rejected.
9. **Substitutions will be permitted in the same variety, color and classifications of old cock, old hen, young cock, young hen. These changes will be permitted ONLY between 8 am Friday, August 14 and 8 am Saturday, August 15.**
10. All birds shall be exhibited singly, in uniform coops, furnished by the Indiana State Fair.
11. The Indiana State Fair will furnish coops and feed to all birds entered, where all fees have been paid.
12. No names, distinctive marks or decorations will be allowed on coops, other than the regular coop tag, until after prizes have been awarded.
13. Regardless of the number of entries in each class by any one exhibitor, only two premiums and two ribbons will be awarded in any single class.
14. All specimens must be placed in a judging coop to be judged.
15. No stock may be moved from the show until time of release Open Class and 4-H (7-10 pm) Saturday, except by written consent of the director or assistant.
16. No birds shall be handled under any circumstances except by the exhibitor, the director, the department assistants or the judge.
17. All eggs laid during the show will be destroyed.
18. Unhealthy or diseased specimens will not be received for exhibition. If sickness develops, they will be immediately removed from the building.
19. In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.

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PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED

The varieties with 5 or more birds showing in their classification of the 20 breed/variety with the highest number of birds, will be awarded:

- **Best of Variety - \$7 and rosette**
- **Best Reserve Variety - \$5 and rosette**
- **(Ribbons including 4th place) 1st-\$6.50; 2nd-\$5.50; 3rd-\$4.50; 4th-\$3.50**

SECTION FB - FANCY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Russian Tumbler, allself or solid	001	002	003	004
Russian Tumbler, AOC	011	012	013	014
English Fantail	021	022	023	024
Frillback	031	032	033	034
Helmet	041	042	043	044
Indian Fantail	051	052	053	054
Modena, Any Gazzi	061	062	063	064
Modena, Schietti	071	072	073	074
Modena, White Schietti	081	082	083	084
Jacobin	091	092	093	094
Oriental Frill	101	102	103	104
Dragoons	111	112	113	114
Archangel	121	122	123	124
Norwich Croppers	131	132	133	134
Croppers & Pouters	141	142	143	144
Owls, any breed	151	152	153	154
Lahore	161	162	163	164
Any Tumbler not listed	171	172	173	174
Any Fancy not listed	181	182	183	184

SECTION SB - SPORTING BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Racing Homer, Flyer, White or Saddle	001	002	003	004
Racing Homer, Flyer, Mealy or Red Checker	011	012	013	014
Racing Homers, Show Type, Bar or Checker	021	022	023	024
Racing Homers, Show Type, A.O.C.	031	032	033	034
Racing Homer, Flyer, Grizzle	041	042	043	044

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen
Racing Homer, Flyer, A.O.C.	051	052	053	054
Racing Homer, Flyer, any Bar	061	062	063	064
Racing Homer, Flyer, Checker	071	072	073	074
American Show Racer	081	082	083	084
Rollers, Show Baldhead	091	092	093	094
Rollers, Show Bar Self & Mark	101	102	103	104
Rollers, Show Checker Self or Mark	111	112	113	114
Rollers, Show Tortoise Self or Mark	121	122	123	124
Rollers, Show Grizzle	131	132	133	134
Rollers, Show AOC	141	142	143	144
Rollers, Flying, Bar Self or Mark	151	152	153	154
Rollers, Flying, Checker Self or Mark	161	162	163	164
Rollers, Flying Solid Self or Mark	171	172	173	174
Rollers, Flying, AOC	181	182	183	184
Any other sporting not listed	191	192	193	194

SECTION UB- UTILITY BREEDS

Breed/Variety	Old Cock	Old Hen	Young Cock	Young Hen	Yearling Cock	Yearling Hen
Runts, any color	001	002	003	004		
Kings, A.O.C.	011	012	013	014	015	016
Kings, White	021	022	023	024	025	026
Any other utility not listed	031	032	033	034	035	036

SECTION CP - CHAMPION PIGEONS

(DO NOT ENTER THESE CLASSES)

- 101 Grand Champion - \$25 and plaque
- 102 Reserve Grand Champion - \$20 and rosette
- 103 Best of Variety - \$7
- 104 Best Reserve Variety - \$5

SALES SECTION

A section will be set aside where standard size coops will be available to exhibitors only, at a rental of \$3 each for the period of the pigeon show. Coops may be occupied by not more than 4 pigeons (not in competition) at any one time. Indicate number of coops needed on your entry blank and include rental with entry fees. Birds in this section are subject to inspection and all health terms and conditions imposed by the state veterinarian.

BIRDS IN COMPETITION MAY NOT BE SOLD OR REMOVED DURING THE SHOW EXCEPT FOR SICKNESS. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS TERM AND CONDITION WILL MEAN FORFEITURE OF YOUR PREMIUMS. EMPLOYEES IN THE POULTRY BUILDING ARE UNABLE TO ACT AS SALES AGENTS. EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO HANDLE THEIR OWN BIRD SALES.